



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

6 – Qasar Moon  
5 – Braver Then We Are  
8 – Roddick

**SELECTIONS: 6-5-8-1**

**RACE 2:**

4 – First Time Proud  
6 – Royally Cool  
2 – To Fight

**SELECTIONS: 4-6-2-5**

**RACE 3:**

3 – Proud as Punch  
7 – Clint Maroon (GB)  
8 – Third Edition

**SELECTIONS: 3-7-8-9**

**RACE 4:**

2 – Diamond Bachelor  
5 – Awesome Thought  
3 – Fire Mission

**SELECTIONS: 2-5-3-6**

**RACE 5:**

8 – Rotate  
5 – Gerrys Big Win  
7 – Sunday Express

**SELECTIONS: 8-5-7-9**

**RACE 6:**

1 – Dancing Starlet  
5 – Go Go jak  
3 – Pray Pray Pray

**SELECTIONS: 1-5-3-7**

**RACE 7:**

2 – Fort King  
8 – Gearhead  
9 – Cold Warrior

**SELECTIONS: 2-8-9-10**

**RACE 8:**

1 – Dalal  
3 – Wicked Mandate  
7 – Enoughandthensome

**SELECTIONS: 1-3-7-4**

**RACE 9:**

8 – Blue Lute  
1 – Expected Ruler  
9 – Zap Daddy

**SELECTIONS: 8-1-9-5**

**RACE 10:**

4 – Sensational Zip  
2 – Wahoowah  
5 – Amanecer

**SELECTIONS: 4-2-5-11**

**BEST BET: Race 2 - #2 First Time Proud**

Turning back in distance to an elongated sprint, coupled with the significant drop in class from stakes company, should prove favorable to this Kantharos filly who has done some good running in her short career. Her last start came at the end of September when she tried tougher foes in the Florida Sire Stakes, but I think that she fits here and has already shown that she has a nice closing kick.

**LONGSHOT: Race 5 - #8 Rotate**

Dropping in class for trainer Bill Mott, this filly has not done much running as of yet. However, this barn going from maiden special weight to maiden claiming on the turf is 18-for-76 for a 24% win average, and 46% of the time in the money over the past 5 years. In addition, Rotate picks up leading jock Luis Saez in a field that is full of questions.